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DATED: 3:41 pm, July 22, 2021

U.S. MAGISTRATE JUDGE

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
DISTRICT OF NEVADA**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

vs.

CLEOPHUS D. LESURE,

Defendant.

Case No.: 2:21-mj- 00619-DJA

**APPLICATION TO SEAL**

COMES NOW the United States of America, by and through Christopher Chiou, Acting United States Attorney, and Stephanie Ihler, Assistant United States Attorney, respectfully moves this Honorable Court for an Order sealing the Complaint, this Application and the Court's Sealing Order, in the above-captioned matter, until such time as this Honorable Court, or another Court of competent jurisdiction, shall order otherwise.

It is necessary for the Complaint in this case to be sealed in light of the fact that it makes reference to information regarding an ongoing investigation. Public disclosure of the information in the Complaint might jeopardize the investigation because Defendant Cleophus Lesure is not yet in custody. Lesure is charged with violations of Title 18, United States Code, Section 922(a)(1)(A), Engaging in the Business of Dealing in Firearms Without a License, Title 18, United States Code,

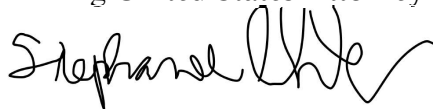
1 Section 922(o), Illegal Possession of a Machine Gun, and Title 26, United States Code, Section  
2 5861(f), Making of a Firearm in Violation of the National Firearms Act (Machine Gun). More  
3 specifically, it is alleged that Lesure has been manufacturing machine guns at his residence and  
4 selling them to undercover agents. Agents are intending to arrest Lesure at his residence on Friday  
5 morning. Accordingly, there is reason to believe that the disclosure of the information contained  
6 within the Complaint—specifically that he has been selling machine guns to under cover law  
7 enforcement agents—will jeopardize the investigation, including by giving Defendant Lesure an  
8 opportunity to flee, destroy or tamper with evidence, or change patterns of behavior.

9 To facilitate Lesure's arrest, the Government respectfully requests that this Court grant the  
10 Government's motion and seal the Complaint in this case, as well as this Motion and the Court's  
11 Order on this Motion.

12 DATED this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of July, 2021.

13 Respectfully submitted,

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**ORDER TO SEAL**

Based on the pending Application of the Government, and good cause appearing therefor,  
**IT IS HEREBY ORDERED** that the Complaint, the Government's Application and this Court's  
Sealing Order, in the above-captioned matter shall be sealed until further Order of the Court.

DATED this 22nd day of July, 2021.



A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "D. Albregts", written over a horizontal line.

HONORABLE DANIEL J. ALBREGTS  
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE